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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**  
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**ART UNIT 1614**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Budny, John et al	) Examiner: Mr. K. Weddington
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Serial No.: 09/875,997	) Art Unit: 1614
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Filing Date: June 6, 2001	) Re: <b>RESPONSE AFTER FINAL</b>
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For: "Compositions for Treating Cystic Fibrosis"	) Our Ref: 1008-119.US
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	) Date: July 27, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed April 01, 2005. A Petition for a one month extension of time and check are being filed by mail.

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